

ORDINANCE NO. 14731

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 56 - 2009

JULY 15, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Twelve Thousand Seventy Five (\$12,075) Dollars as a result of payment from the Lehigh Valley IronPigs Baseball Team to the City of Allentown Paramedics for provisioning of on-site Emergency Medical Services during baseball games at Coca-Cola park for the months of April and May 2009

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of Twelve Thousand Seventy Five (\$12,075) Dollars reflecting receipt of funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Police: Emergency Medical Services

000-04-0802-0015-06	Premium Pay	\$12,075
TOTAL		\$12,075

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 2009.

CITY CLERK

- What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?
Department of Police, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

The City is in receipt of payment from Lehigh Valley IronPigs Baseball franchise for the purpose of covering our maximum costs associated with providing on-scene emergency medical services (EMS) staffing, normally two (2) paramedics, at every home game played during the months of April and May 2009.

- Purpose
 - What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish
 - What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this
 - How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Allentown paramedics and the Lehigh Valley IronPigs have agreed to partner in a relationship whereby Allentown's paramedics will provide all EMS at events that occur in Coca-Cola park under the direction and control of the IronPigs. The fee to provide these services to the IronPigs is calculated to be the maximum expected cost to provide paramedic staff services without the intent of making a profit (zero-sum). The benefits of our presence at the park have already been seen by faster provisioning of needed emergency medical services. This relationship will occur monthly through the 2009 baseball season. This is the first of expected subsequent monthly payments in 2009.

- Financial Impact
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing):

Payment to the City totaling \$12,075.00.

- Benefits (initial and ongoing)

Provides for a diversion of work-scope to the paramedics and allows our service to remain visible.

- Funding Sources
 - Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

None

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Numerous citizens have been assisted by our immediately available paramedic services at the park; some of which have been life-saving. The visibility of City of Allentown paramedics at this large venue provides a show of pride and professionalism to the citizens and visitors of Allentown who attend these games and events. Our presence is good for the image of the City of Allentown and benefits the public by way of quick emergency response.